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**Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
for approval of Energy Efficiency Plan
Docket No. 2007-358-E**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, we enclose for filing the Nonresidential Smart Saver Products proposed tariff in the above-referenced docket.

By copy of this letter we are serving a copy of the same on all parties of record. If you have any questions, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
for Approval of Energy Efficiency Plan Including an
Energy Efficiency Rider and Portfolio of Energy
Efficiency Programs

COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2007-358-E

(Please type or print)

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition ☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☐ Other: _____

INDUSTRY (Check one)

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer | <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene Out of Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water/Sewer | <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
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NON RESIDENTIAL SMART SAVER™
ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS PROGRAM (SC)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to encourage the installation of high efficiency equipment in new and existing nonresidential establishments. The program will provide incentive payments to offset a portion of the higher cost of energy efficient equipment.

PROGRAM

- Payments are available to owners of, or customer's occupying, new or existing nonresidential establishments served on Duke Energy Carolinas' general service rate and industrial rate schedules from Duke Energy Carolinas' retail distribution system.
- Payments are available for a percentage of the cost difference between standard equipment and higher efficiency equipment.
- The Company may vary the percentage incentive by type of equipment and differences in efficiency in order to provide the minimum incentive needed to drive customers to purchase higher efficiency equipment.
- The Company reserves the right to adjust the incentive, for specific equipment, on a periodic basis, as equipment efficiency standards change, and as customers naturally move to purchase higher efficiency equipment.
- The following types of equipment are eligible for incentives.
 - High efficiency lighting
 - High efficiency HVAC (cooling) equipment
 - High efficiency motors, pumps, and variable frequency drives
 - High efficiency commercial clothes washers
 - High efficiency food service equipment
 - High efficiency process equipment
 - Other high efficiency equipment as determined by the Company on a case by case basis.
- In order to receive payment under this program, the owner must submit an application before or within ninety (90) days of installation, along with the required documentation and verification that the installed efficiency measures meet the requirements of this program. The Company reserves the right to inspect the premises of the customer both before and after implementation of the measure for which payment is requested. Payments will be made only after the equipment has been installed, and is operable, as verified by the Company.
- Multiple incentive payments may be requested for each establishment; however, the Company reserves the right to limit the payments per establishment per year.
- The amount of the incentive payment for various standard types of equipment will be filed with the Commission annually, for information, and posted to the Company's website at www.duke-energy.com.

PAYMENT

- The payment to the customer or owner will be an amount up to 50% of the installed cost difference between standard equipment and higher efficiency equipment.
- With Company approval, the customer or owner may designate that payment be made to the vendor or other third-party.